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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/656,436  
BURN ASSISTED FRACTURING OF UNDERGROUND COAL BED  
By: Dennis R. WILSON  
Docket No. 18326/03901 (COPH-03901)

Dear Sir:

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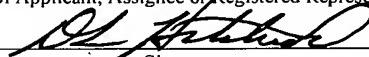
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I, Patricia A. Meier, Senior Counsel of ConocoPhillips Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 600 N. Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079-1175, the present owner of all exclusive right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of assignment by inventor Mr. Dennis R. Wilson executed on August 26, 2003; recorded on September 5, 2003, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The assignment of the inventor is recorded at Reel 014471/Frame 0100.

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